ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. പുതുവാൾ *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats)*.— ആരായിരുന്നുവെന്ന അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North)*.— മിസ്റ്റർ അബ്രഹാം പാനിക്കുളമായിരുന്നു എന്നറിയാമോ?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government)*.— Yes, he was.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North)*.— അദ്ദേഹം പ്രസിഡണ്ടായിരുന്ന കാലത്തു ഈ പഞ്ചായത്തുവഴിക്കു വല്ലതും ചിലവു ചെയ്തതായി ഗവൺമെൻറിനു അറിയാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ജെ. ജോർജ്ജ് *(Joint Secretary to Government)*— അദ്ദേഹത്തിൻെറ കാലത്താണ് ഈ വഴി വെട്ടിയതു്. എന്താണ്ടു് ചിലവു ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North)*— മേലാൽ ഈ വഴിയുടെ സംരക്ഷണക്കായി കൊല്ലന്തോറും ഒരു സംഖ്യ ഗവർമ്മെൻറിൽനിന്ന് ദയവായി അനുവദിക്കാമോ?

ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. പുതുവാൾ *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats.)*— അതിനു വേണ്ടുന്ന ഉത്സാഹം ചെയ്യാം.

Out-break of Small-pox—Information regarding.

210. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*.—

(a) Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of attacks and deaths of small-pox in the State this year;

(b) when did the epidemic make its appearance in Urakam and the neighbourhood and when did the authorities visit the place;

(c) what all actions were taken to prevent the spreading of the disease?

Dr. A. R. Poduval *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats)*. — (a) 96 and 24 respectively till 9th Makaram 1113.

(b) There were reports about stray cases in Urakam early in Vrischigam and necessary measures were adopted in such cases.

The first report about the incidence of small-pox in an epidemic form was received only on 10th Dhanu 1113. The

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infected localities were visited by the Director on the same date.

(c) The Vaccinators in the adjoining areas were mobilised and an intensive campaign of vaccination was started. Extra lymph was also got down for the purpose. Two temporary Vaccinators have also been got sanctioned. The campaign is being continued and as many as 5,354 cases have been vaccinated. The infected houses are being visited and necessary instructions given to the contacts. Disinfection of infected houses is also being carried out.

Free distribution of rice is being done in deserving cases.

A temporary shed has been put up to accommodate destitute patients and two watchmen have been appointed to look after them.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North)*.— കംപൽ സറിവാക്സിനേഷൻ നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്തുവാൻ ഗവർമ്മെൻറിനു ഭയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. പൂതുവാൾ *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats.)*— നടപ്പിലുണ്ട്?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North)*.— അതു നിയമപ്രകാരം കമ്പൽസറിയായി ഗവർമ്മെൻറു നടത്തിവരുന്നുണ്ടോ?

ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. പൂതുവാൾ *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats.)*— നടത്തിവരുന്നുണ്ട്. നടത്തിയില്ലെങ്കിൽ പിടിപ്പു ശിക്ഷിക്കും.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ *(Ezhuvas South)*.— അങ്ങിനെ വല്ല ശിക്ഷയും ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. പൂതുവാൾ *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats.)*—ഒന്നു രണ്ടുണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*.—Has the epidemic subsided there?

Dr. A. R. Poduval *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats)*.—It has practically come under control.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*.—May I know whether all the people who died were vaccinated or not?

Dr. A. R. Poduval *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats)*.—Of the people who died 95 per cent was non-vaccinated.

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The people who were vaccinated also got an attack but 99 per cent recovered.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Are people compelled to get vaccinated ?

Dr. A. R. Poduval *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—It is compulsory.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Is there not a school of thought that vaccination is not good ?

Dr. A. R. Poduval *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—I am very sorry I cannot discuss medical problems here.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—May I know why such a large number of people were not vaccinated ?

Dr. A. R. Poduval *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—All these cases are not first vaccination. There are several cases of re-vaccinations.

Cyanogassing rice-bags — information regarding

211. Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Jews-Special).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the amount charged for cyanogassing one bag of rice at Mattancheri;

(b) what is the total expenditure Government has so far incurred in checking the spread of plague in Mattancheri;

(c) what is the total amount Government has so far collected by cyanogassing bags of rice, etc., in Mattancheri?

Dr. A. R. Poduval *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).* — (a) The rate now levied is not on one bag of rice but on valloms containing bags of grains. Originally the charge was Re. 1 per vallom with 100 bags or less and Rs. 2 per valloms with more than 100 bags. Latterly, it was reduced to 4 as. for every 25 bags or part thereof up to a maximum of Rs. 2.

(b) Rs. 5,781—6—0.

(c) Rs. 9,556.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Jews-Special).*—Is the fee levied only to cover the expenses ?

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